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The notice indicated that the Inventors' Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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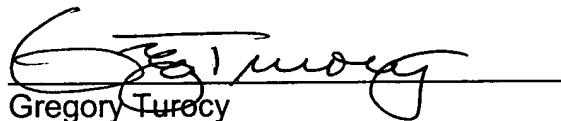
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/18/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/18/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/18/2005
- Specification filed on 04/18/2005
- Claims filed on 04/18/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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